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UNCLAS BRASILIA 4071

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TAGS: EAGR, BR

SUBJECT: BRAZIL'S COFFEE EXPORTS CONTINUE AT HIGH LEVEL

1. BRAZIL'S COFFEE EXPORTS SINCE THE JULY 1975 FREEZE HAVE BEEN WELL ABOVE THE IBC WIDELY PUBLICIZED TARGET LEVEL OF ONE MILLION BAGS PER MONTH. SHIPMENTS IN CY 1976 TOTALED 15.6 MILLION BAGS. ACCORDING TO IBC DATA, 5.9 MILLION BAGS WERE EXPORTED IN JAN.-APRIL 1977 AND AN ADDITIONAL 2.5 MILLION BAGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REGISTERED FOR EXPORT IN MAY AND JUNE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS AND TRADE CONTACTS, BRAZIL'S EXPORT REGISTRATIONS FOR SHIPMENT PRIOR TO JUNE 30 HAVE JUMPED SHARPLY IN RECENT DAYS. SALES OF 270,000 BAGS TO JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY REPORTEDLY WERE MADE ON MAY 17 AND NEGOTIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL LARGE SALES ARE UNDERWAY. IT NOW APPEARS THAT EXPORTS IN THE PERIOD JAN.-JUNE 1977 WILL EXCEED 9 MILLION BAGS.

3. COFFEE EXPORTS SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1976 HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY HEAVEY, TOTALING 11.6 MILLION BAGS IN THE 7-MONTH  
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